

November 17, 1978

MEMO TO: FILE

RE: CHEMICAL RECOVERY

CC: Richard J. Bergman, Safety-Service Director  
Lonny G. Shippy, City Engineer  
Charles B. Coen, Supt. Waste Water Pollution Control Plant  
Ernest G. Barthia, City Chemist  
Archie Evans, Supt. Building Department

FROM: Greg Worcester, Asst. City Chemist

SUBJECT: Absorbant boom on river

PRESENT: Paul Brock, Ohio EPA  
Greg Worcester, Asst. City Chemist  
Mr. Jackson, Chemical Recovery

DISCUSSION:

- A. Messers. Brock and Worcester investigated the placement of the chemical absorbant boom on the river behind Chemical Recovery. The OEPA had ordered the company to place two booms on the river along its banks where solvents and oil are leaching into the river.
- B. It was observed that there was only one boom on the river instead of the required two. Also the boom did not extend as far as required. This was brought to Mr. Jackson's attention. He stated the company was in the process of purchasing the required booms.
- C. The Company is investigating the installation of a permanent boom. With this type of installation the Company would place absorbant material on the trapped material and dispose of this properly.